

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were pending in the application.

Claims 16-24 stand withdrawn as non-elected responsive to a restriction requirement and are hereby cancelled without prejudice for presentation in a divisional application.

Claim 14 was objected to.

Claims 1-13 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 1-15 remain in the case.

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 14 is indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the allowability of this claim.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-13 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Background of the invention in view of Oh, et al.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

As set out in the STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP above, the Patent 6,700,153, to Oh, et al. and the instant application are all owned by Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., at the time the invention was made, and thus Oh cannot render applicants' present application obvious under 35 USC §103(a). Please refer to 35 U.S.C. 103(c). Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejections based in part on Oh be withdrawn.

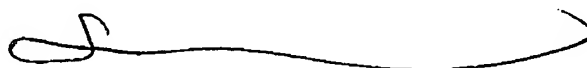
With the disqualification of the Oh reference, it is submitted that the background of the invention can no longer be combined with the Oh reference to overcome the background of the invention's deficiencies in anticipating claims 1-13 and 15. Therefore, these claims are in condition for allowance.

In conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-15 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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